Treasury accounts. In the Accountant-General's Office, the figures of the Plus and Minus Memo will be agreed with the treasury cash accounts and one copy passed on to the Controller, State Accounts Department.

The above procedure which will be followed in respect of Municipal Funds, District Board Funds, Village Panchayet Funds and the Muzrai Funds will come into force with effect from the 1st January 1953.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Abolishes the Grant of Cash Advances to Contractors in Public Works Divisions except in Special Divisions.

READ—

Letter No. 175, WM. Comp., dated the 17th July 1952, from the Accountant-General in Mysore Bangalore, stating that the system of granting cash advances to Contractors in Public Works Divisions may be reviewed with the conditions prevailing at present and orders communicated on the suggestions made by him in the matter.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 12713-25—C.R. 51-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH JANUARY 1953.

Under the existing rules in the Public Works Account Code (Exception 2 to paragraph 572) cash advances are granted to Contractors in Malnad Divisions subject to a limit of Rs. 400 to each contractor and Rs. 8,000 for each Division. This concession has been subsequently extended to Maidan Divisions and Minor Tank Restoration Ranges also in the orders noted below. The system of granting these advances was introduced in the past on the conditions existing then. The conditions at present do not warrant grant of such advances. It is, therefore, directed that the system of grant of cash advances to Contractors be abolished once for all, except in Special Divisions executing projects of big magnitude in which cases the advances will be accounted for under "R. Loans and Advances by State Government—Misc. Loans and Advances—Advances to Contractors" in the Treasury accounts instead of under the debt head "P. Deposits and Advances—Advances not bearing interest—(iii) Advances Repayable (h) Advances to Contractors" as is being done at present. The personal responsibility for recovery of advances and accounting thereof will, however, rest with the Divisional Officers as at present.

Government Order No. P.W. 3307-9, dated the 12th December 1944.
Government Order No. P.W. 1787-88, dated the 25th September 1944.
Government Order No. P.W. 5636-8—Irgn. 129-48-1, dated the 19th January 1949.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Public Works Account Code will issue separately.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Lays down Rules relating to Payments to Courts of amounts recovered from Contractors in the Public Works Department under a Prohibitory Order of a Court.

READ—

Letter No. 421—W.M.G.C., dated the 19th September 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, requesting in the circumstances explained; to frame definite rules prescribing the procedure to be followed in respect of payments to Courts of amounts recovered from Contractors in the Public Works Department under a Prohibitory Order of a Court.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 12784-7—C.R. 52-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST JANUARY 1953.

At present, there are no definite rules governing payments to Courts of amounts recovered from Contractors in the Public Works Department under a